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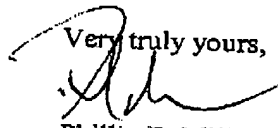
Re: Filing of Amendment
U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/558,890
Our Ref: HIR.164

Dear Examiner:

Enclosed please find an Amendment which is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, and which should place this Application in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration of this case.

Very truly yours,


Phillip E. Miller

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2006, please amend the claims as follows: